



Docket No. YOR920040031US1

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROVISIONING OF SERVICES BASED ON DECLARATIVE DESCRIPTIONS OF A RESOURCE STRUCTURE OF A SERVICE

1. the specification of which (check one)
_____ is attached hereto.
X was filed on February 11, 2004 as United States Application Number 10/776,705
or PCT International Application Number _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States Application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States, or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

_____ (Application Serial No.)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
_____ (Application Serial No.)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number).

Richard M. Ludwin (Reg. 33,010), Kevin M. Jordan (Reg. 40,277), Christopher A. Hughes (Reg. 26,914) John E. Hoel (Reg. 26,279), Joseph C. Redmond, Jr. (Reg. 18,753), Douglas W. Cameron (Reg. 31,596), Wan Yee Cheung (Reg. 42,410), Thu Ann Dang (41,544), Louis P. Herzberg (Reg. 41,500), Derek S. Jennings (Reg. 41,473), Stephen C. Kaufman (Reg. 29,551), Daniel P. Morris (Reg. 32,053), Louis J. Percello (Reg. 33,206), Rafael Perez-Pineiro, (Reg. 46,041), Robert M. Trepp (Reg. 25,933), and Gail H. Zarick (Reg. 43,303).

Docket No. YOR920040031US1

Send Correspondence to: Louis P. Herzberg, Intellectual Property Law Dept.IBM Corporation, P.O. Box 218, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number) Louis P. Herzberg (914) 945-2885TAMAR EILAM

Full name of first inventor



Inventor's Signature

June 11, 2004
Date200 W. 109 Street, Apt. B6, New York, New York 10025

Residence

IL

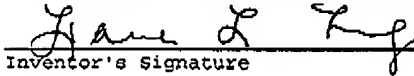
Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

LIANA L. FONG

Full name of second inventor



Inventor's Signature

June 10, 2004
Date121 Fieldpoint Drive, Irvington, New York 10533

Residence

USA

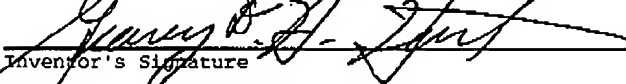
Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

GUERNEY D. H. HUNT

Full name of third inventor



Inventor's Signature

June 9, 2004
Date31 Wellington Court, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

Residence

USA

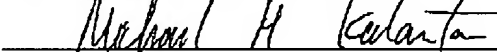
Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

MICHAEL H. KALANTAR

Full name of fourth inventor



Inventor's Signature

June 9, 2004
Date562 Sawmill River Road, Millwood, New York 10546

Residence

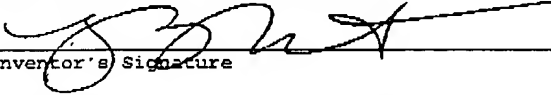
USA

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

Docket No. YOR920040031US1

LILY B. MUMMERTFull name of fifth inventorInventor's SignatureJune 11, 2004Date18 Dreps Drive, Mahopac, New York 10541ResidenceUSACitizenshipSame as abovePost Office AddressJOHN A. PERSHING Jr.Full name of sixth inventorInventor's SignatureJune 9, 2004Date1500 Washington Street, Cortlandt Manor, New York 10567ResidenceUSACitizenshipSame as abovePost Office Address